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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Reinsdorf Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. Between 9:30 a.m. and 10:20 a.m., on 27 May 1951, 72 twin-engine low-wing monoplanes, 32 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, and 9 biplanes were counted at the improvised airfield near Reinsdorf. All of the low-wing monoplanes were covered with tarpaulins. There was no flying. \*
2. The personnel were quartered in four large tents, each about 8 x 15 meters, and 27 small tents, each about 4 x 8 meters. \*\* Four temporary buildings were also available. All of the soldiers seen wore light blue epaulets. The ranking officer was a lieutenant colonel. About 50 to 60 men were engaged in calisthenics and some soldiers were mowing the landing field. No other activities were seen. Sixty-eight motor vehicles including two radio trucks, five tank trucks, and one fire truck, were counted at the field. \*\*\*
3. The landing field was covered with grass. There was no hard surface runway. The field was guarded and all of the roads leading to the field were blocked.

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\* [redacted] Comment. The airfield has been used exclusively by aircraft of a ground attack regiment. The presence of twin-engine planes is reported for the first time. It is believed possible that PL-2s of the two bomber regiments stationed in Justerborg were transferred to Reinsdorf since the two bomber regiments were equipped with Type-27 jet aircraft.

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. The information that the personnel are quartered in tents may indicate that the airfield is being used only during the summer months, as was also observed during the preceding years.

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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicle [redacted] belong to the ground attack regiment stationed in Reinsdorf. 25X1B

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